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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Bradford H. Needham

Title DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS REAL-TIME CLOCK

Atty. Dkt.: PW 027 6906 | P12724
M# | Client Ref

Date: October 31, 2001

including:

1. Specification: 11 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language

3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 30 numbered claims

4. Drawings: 5 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"

5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)

6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
 6(a) National Appln. No. / filed (M#)
 6(b) International Appln. No. filed
 which designated the U.S. and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

7. **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____ . --

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

11. _____ (country)

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12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
 in U.S. Application No. / _____ filed on _____

13. Small entity status → Is **not** claimed; Is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) **not essential** to make claim)

13(b). See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17: Preliminary Amendment:

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